

## Supplementary Planning Guidance Notes

### Statement of Publicity and Consultation

#### Publicity and Consultation overview

- 1.1 Each of the consultation exercises referred to below for the SPGs involved placing the documents 'on deposit' for a consultation period of 6 weeks. Each consultation period was advertised in the local media, and in the Local Plan Newsletter. It was also publicised in the Members Bulletin, which is circulated to Councillors, local media, Parish Clerks and libraries. Notification was also given to each individual or group on the Local Plan Consultation Database. The groups consulted are summarised below;
- **Statutory Consultees including Government Office for the South West, Countryside Agency, English Nature, English Heritage and Environment Agency.**
  - **All Parish Councils**
  - **All Community Councils and Residents Associations**
  - **Community organisations and Interest groups**
  - **Developers, consultants, agents with known interests in the area.**
  - **Utility and Infrastructure providers**
- 1.2 Copies of the draft SPG were distributed to statutory consultees, and were made available for inspection at the Borough Council's offices at Premier House, Wat Tyler House and at all libraries in the Borough. The SPGs were also made available on the Borough Council's website.

#### Developer Contributions for Education

- 1.3 Consultation and publicity was undertaken on the first draft of the SPG from 19<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2004 based on the process described above.

#### The Provision of Public Art

- 1.4 Consultation and publicity was undertaken on the first draft of the SPG from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003 to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2003 in line with the process described above. The SPG was publicised in the Swindon Local Plan Newsletter May 2003.
- 1.5 The revised draft SPG was publicised and issued for consultation from 19<sup>th</sup> March 2004 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2004 in line with the process described above.

#### Affordable Housing

- 1.6 The first draft SPG was publicised and issued for consultation at the same time as the First Deposit Draft Local Plan between 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2002. It was publicised through a press release on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2003.
- 1.7 Consultation and publicity was carried out on the revised draft SPG from 24<sup>th</sup> November 2003 to January 12<sup>th</sup> 2004 at the same time as the Revised Deposit Draft Local Plan. The SPG was publicised in the Local Plan Newsletter October 2003.

### Open Space and New Housing Development

- 1.8 Consultation and publicity was undertaken on the first draft of the SPG from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003 to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2003 in line with the process described above. The SPG was publicised in the Swindon Local Plan Newsletter May 2003.
- 1.9 The revised draft SPG was publicised and issued for consultation from 19<sup>th</sup> March 2004 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2004 in line with the process described above.

### Noise and Residential Development

- 1.10 Consultation and publicity was undertaken on the first draft of the SPG from 19<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2004 based on the process described above.

### Responses to consultation

- 1.11 A summary of each representation made to the SPGs whilst “on deposit”, is available for inspection at the Borough Council’s Premier House Office, along with the Council’s response to each.